

MARKET BOSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1973

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1973.

In terms of personal health the same trends as in 1972 were followed and there were no really serious outbreaks of infectious disease and the notification rate was low. In fact, one of the more dramatic incidents, though small in itself was the occurrence of a number of cases of food poisoning amongst certain people who attended a Test Match buffet at Edgbaston.

Water supplies were still subject to criticism because of the occurrence of iron discolouration in certain areas. The Leicester Water Authority have been active in this field.

A quarry pool which had been used for diving practice was found to be indirectly causing infected ears amongst the divers because the water was polluted.

Enquiries of the Factories' Inspectorate revealed that there were no industrial processes likely to cause hazards to the resident population by lead contamination.

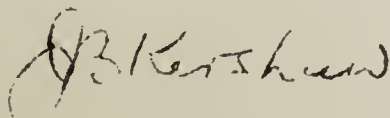
The main urgency amongst sewage disposal schemes is the need to commence the Orton and Norton project as there has been an appreciable amount of new development on tank drainage.

In the housing field it might be profitable for the new District Council to take stock of the houses in parishes other than Ibstock (e.g., Barlestone), where there is a certain number of near sub-standard properties.

I am grateful to the Members of the Council for their interest and also to Mr. M. Jones, the Chief Public Health Inspector, who prepares a detailed report of the sanitary circumstances.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health



**FACTORIES ACT 1961**

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

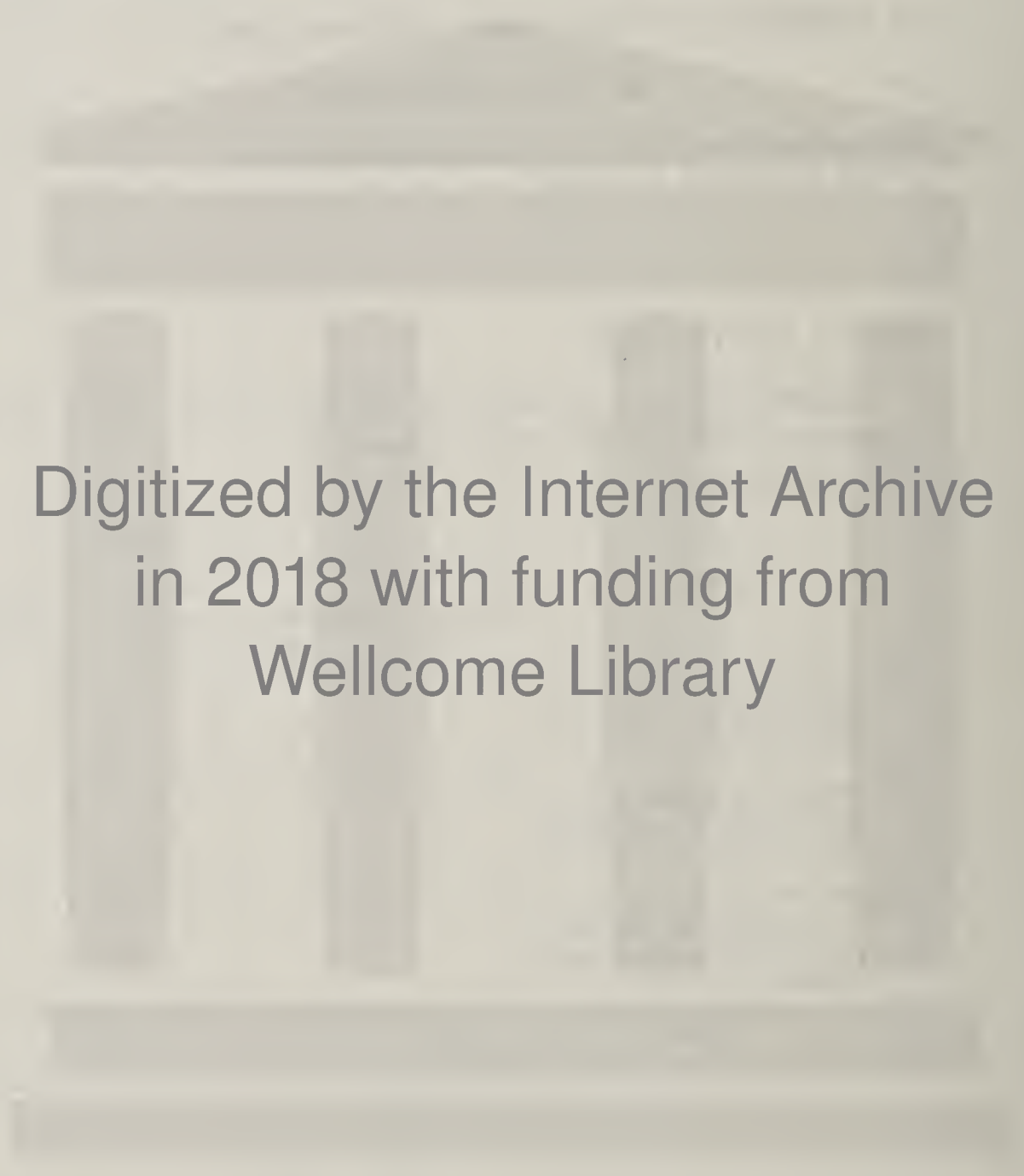
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IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1972 FOR THE\*  
OF IN THE COUNTY OF**

**Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act 1961**

**PART I OF THE ACT**

**1 INSPECTIONS** for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities† .. .. .	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	88	—	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Auth- ority‡ (excluding out-workers' premises) .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	88	—	—	—



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2 Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases'.)

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			To HM Inspector (4)	By HM Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) .. ..	—				
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ..	—				
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .. .. .	—				
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .. ..	—				
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	—				
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	—				
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) .. .. .	—				
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—

\* London Borough, County Borough, Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

† To prevent any differences between the lists kept respectively by the Local Authorities and H.M. Inspectors of Factories of the numbers of factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the Factories Act, 1961 are enforced by Local Authorities, it is requested that Local Authorities should compare their lists of factories with the lists kept by H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

‡ i.e. Electrical Stations (Sections 123(1)), Institutions (Section 124) sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 127), Slaughterhouse (Section 175(1)(d) and (e)) and Railway Running Sheds (Section 175(2) and (10)).





# **PART VIII OF THE ACT**

## **Outwork**

**(Sections 133 and 134)**

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list re-quired by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecu-tions (7)
Wearing } Making etc, .. } Cleaning and .. apparel } Washing ..	36	—	—	—	—	—
Household Linen .. ..						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hang-ings .. ..						
Furniture and upholstery ..						
Electro-plate .. ..						
File making .. ..						
Brass and brass articles ..						
Fur pulling .. ..						
Iron and steel cables and chains .. ..						
Iron and Steel and grapnels						
Cart gear .. ..						
Locks, latches and keys ..						
Umbrellas, etc .. ..						
Artificial flowers .. ..						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents .. ..						
Sacks .. ..						
Racquet and tennis balls ..						
Paper bags .. ..						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper .. ..						
Brush making .. ..						
Pea picking .. ..						
Feather sorting .. ..						
Carding, etc, of buttons etc.						





PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list re-quired by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecu-tions (7)
Stuffed toys .. .. .						
Basket making .. .. .						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stock-ings, etc .. .. .						
Textile weaving .. .. .	3					
Lampshades .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	39	-	-	-	-	-

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